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Applic. No. : 10/035,867 Confirmation No.: 4654  
Inventor : Ralf Sigling  
Filed : December 31, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 1764  
Examiner : Thanh P. Duong  
Customer No.: 24131

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

Applicant submitted a *Notice of Appeal* in the above-identified application on August 23, 2005, which was received in the Patent Office on August 26, 2005, thus setting a due date for the *Brief on Appeal* by October 26, 2005.

Due to power outages caused by Hurricane Wilma, applicants were unable to file the *Brief on Appeal* by the due date of October 26, 2005, therefore requiring a *Petition for an Extension of Time* of time of one month when filing the *Brief on Appeal* by October 31, 2005.

In view of the emergency notification issued by the Patent and Trademark Office regarding Hurricane Wilma, counsel respectfully requests that the amount of \$120.00 be credited to counsel's Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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MAIL STOP: APPEAL BRIEF-PATENTS

By: Yonghong Chen Date: October 31, 2005

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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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BRIEF ON APPEAL

S i r :

This is an appeal from the final rejection in the Office action dated May 23, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-13.

Appellants submit this *Brief on Appeal*, including payment in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the fee for filing the *Brief on Appeal*.

Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of one month pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$120.00 in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

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